

MURDERED

**Bartender Miller Shot at a Sheep-
head Bay Hotel.**

**Jockey Stone Arrested on Sus-
picion By the Authorities.**

Customer "Got Even" with the Man
who Sold Him Drinks—The Murderer

A cowardly and unprovoked murder was committed by a negro in the barroom of Fritz Stenzig's hotel, on the Sheephead Bay road, opposite the horse-car depot, at 12.15 o'clock this morning.

The victim was Henry Miller, a German, thirty-five years old, who was employed as bartender at the hotel.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon two colored men, whose names were unknown to any person about the place, entered the hotel and had several drinks. Before leaving they had a dispute with the barkeeper about the price demanded, and vowed they would "get even" with him.

The colored men entered the barroom again at about midnight.

Miller was behind the bar, and Stenzig and a number of other persons were in the room.

what had been ordered, two sharp reports of a pistol were heard in quick succession. Miller threw up both hands, exclaiming:

The two colored men ran out and were pursued. One of them was caught near by, while the other escaped.

The captured negro declared that his companion had done the shooting, but he refused to give his companion's name.

One of the bullets took effect on Miller's breastbone, and the second entered a little lower to the left, and close to the heart. The

was Moses Merritt, alias Bright. It was known that he was much of the time in company with Cooley Stone, the jockey.

who in times past rode the horse Saxony, and who was thrown from Frolic just before the races yesterday. Stone was arrested a few hours after the shooting. He denied all knowledge of the crime, and, though he answers the description of the man who is charged with the shooting, many people believe that he is innocent.

Miller, the murdered man, was a widower and has a daughter living in this city.

Cooley Stone was arraigned before Police

DIED PROTESTING HIS INNOCENCE

A Negro Hanged in Louisville for a Crime He Says He Did Not Commit.
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
LOUISVILLE, June 22.—William Patterson, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard shortly after daybreak this morning. His conduct on the scaffold was the most vigorous protest of innocence possibly ever heard from a

by saying:
"I have never seen my so-called victim,
and either before or after her death could not

The execution was a most bunglesome affair. The noose had not been properly adjusted, and when the trap was sprung the knot slipped under his chin.

He struggled for four minutes.

On June 21 a year ago Jennie Bowman, a servant girl, was executed while protesting

were evidence that two persons had committed the crime. Albert Turner, a Negro, was arrested and confessed, implicating Pat-

Chevallier Blondin at St. George.
Chevallier Blondin will begin his engagement at St. George, Staten Island, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Blondin will undoubtedly prove a great attraction. He has not been seen in America

prising amusement caterer, is responsible for Blondin's present engagement, which is only for a very limited period. It is said that the Chevalier is as vigorously alert as ever on the tight-rope. He

The McClellan Association's Banner.
The McClellan Association, of the Tenth Assembly District, which has been in existence for twenty years, has swung to the breeze in front of its headquarters, 76 East Fourth street, a handsome banner, with the names of Grover Cleveland for

Mr. William H. Kennedy is President of the Association, which is one of the oldest in the city.

A Democratic Club Election.

At a meeting of the Democratic Club of the Twentieth Assembly District, New York County, held at the residence of the Hon. John A. B. Jones, the following officers were elected:

Isaac H. Elliott, President; E. Bontus and James G. Coffey, Vice-Presidents; Joseph McGowan, Treasurer; Berthold Sommer, Corresponding Secretary; William Byrnes, Recording Secretary.

Baby Got the Oxalic Acid.

Jacob Bernstein, aged two years, got hold of a bottle containing oxalic acid at his home, 111 Eldridge street, yesterday and drank the contents. The infant lies in Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition.

Children to be Examined.

A private examination in religion, Hebrew and Jewish history will take place at the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum on Eleventh avenue, on Sunday, June 24, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Local News Condensed.
George Kuntz, forty-two years old, was found dead in his bed at 22 Clinton street.
The body of John Coleman, drowned on the

The body of a man was found at 17th street, at the foot of East Eighty-eighth street, has been recovered.

John Kestigan, sixteen years old, of 543 West Fifty-ninth street, was drowned while bathing at the foot of West Fifty-fifth street.

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